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Mr. H. E. Spencer, Farmers' Candidate, Holds Big Meeting at Hardisty---At Irma Next Monday Night.

Hardisty, Nov. 11th--K. E. Hall was filled on Saturday last with men and women who wanted to hear H. E. Spencer, Farmers' candidate for the Battle River riding in the coming federal election. Lynn Bloom acted as chairman for the evening and performed that duty with satisfaction to all. The first speaker was Mr. Wright the present member in the provincial house. Mr. Wright spoke briefly on the advisability of reducing the tariff and criticised Mr. Meighen's reported reflection on the citizens of this western country.

Mrs. Dowler, vice-president of the U. F. W. A. for Battle River, also a member of the U. F. A. executive, asked for the women's support of Mr. Spencer on the ground that the U. F. A. support had given the franchise in this province, supported the Dower Act and had done much by legislation for the widow and orphans. Mrs. Dowler appealed for organized support of the U. F. A. by the U. F. W. A. She explained that the government had removed the president of the W. I. for economic reasons. The speaker also strongly supported prohibition.

The next speaker was Mr. Farquharson, of Provost, who is the organizer and chief of staff for Mr. H. E. Spencer. This speaker had a fund of dry humor which appealed to all and helped to make his points clear. He urged that the National Progressive candidate, Mr. Spencer, be supported pleading that economic conditions demanded a change. He combated the accusation that the new movement tended towards class legislation and criticised the members of the legal profession now in office. The speaker briefly dismissed the pamphlet "Facts a Farmer Should Know" as beneath contempt and unworthy of attention.

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The chief speaker, Mr. Spencer, then rose and gave a very able and technical speech which carried with it a spirit of absolute sincerity. His first point was on reciprocity which he said that the public would have carried in 1911 had they been well informed, but which they had not been able to vote upon until the present time. Mr. Spencer spoke of the farmer's influence for educational work and pointed out the present opportunity for grasping the reins of government and enlarging their spheres of influence. He touched upon the fact that the Union government had largely accomplished the severing of party antagonism and left people's minds open to judge a new policy on its own merits. Mr. Spencer dwelt upon the plank of the new form of taxation and new type of representation. He pointed out that direct taxation was paid after a man had purchased necessities of life but that indirect taxation through "protection" hit men when least able to carry a further load. He took two examples (1) Ford's factories which he said without protection would in Canada produce cheaper cars or enrich the public treasury with their profits rather than the individual pocket; (2) Kansas Cement Co., which through protection had been able to make immense profits on watered stock and at the same time escape public criticism. The speaker criticised R. B. Bennett's defence of trade protection on the ground that the farmers have the basic industry and that this needs the chance to live.

Mr. Spencer criticised the mercantile marine program on the ground that the need for more ships was past and that we should not need ships if our manufactured articles

were sold in the United States. He pleaded for a natural flow of trade export of wheat paid by import of manufactured articles.

The speaker criticised the amount spent on the standing army and military forces as against the amount spent on agriculture. He criticised the business ability of the government which allowed a railroad to be built uncontrolled in the past for the public good and now nationalized. He lamented the fact that there are people moving out of the country, that more are going than coming and that our population has been reduced by one and one-quarter million. He criticised the issuing of victory bonds free from taxation showing that the bulk of these are now in the hands of speculators who thereby evade a large amount of income tax. As a remedy Mr. Spencer pleaded for truer representation showing the advantages of the U. F. A. system over any other and concluded by appealing for greater freedom and equality.

The meeting concluded as all arose and sang the national anthem.

Mr. Spencer will hold a meeting in the Co-op Hall Irma on Monday evening, November 21st. Owing to the large amount of territory in the Battle River Constituency this will be the only opportunity Mr. Spencer will have of holding a meeting in Irma before the election.

LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS MOCK TRIAL

Last Saturday evening the U.F.A. showed the first of a series of moving pictures after which the Literary Society gave a Mock Trial. Alex Smallwood was accused of stealing Cecil Askin's horse. Eric Richardson was attorney for the defendant, and Tom Askin was attorney for the plaintiff. The witnesses and evidence brought up proved conclusively that Alex was the illegal possessor of the horse. The jury was out a short time and when they returned the foreman pronounced Alex guilty. Judge Wolf sentenced him to a three year term on his father's farm. C.A.

G.W.V.A. TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Smiley evening Irma branch of the G. W. V. A. will meet at the rest room and march in a body to the church where a memorial service is to be held Rev. G. H. Elliott will preach. All returned men in the district are requested to meet at the rest room at 7.30 P. M.

A FULL HOUSE AT ROSEBERRY U. F. A.

A full house attended the meeting under the auspices of the Roseberry U. F. A. last Monday night. Mr. W. G. Farquharson, president of the Battle River Federal U. F. A., and Mrs. A. E. Dowler, vice-president of the above Association, gave very interesting speeches. Mr. J. G. Clark acted as chairman. The meeting was opened with "O Canada" after which Mrs. Dowler addressed the meeting on both provincial and federal issues. Mrs. C. H. Elliott then rendered an organ solo, followed by the U. F. A. song by the ladies of Roseberry U. F. W. A., sung to the inspiring air of "Turkey in the straw." Mr. Farquharson followed with a clear cut statement of the federal issues now before the electors. It was also decided before the close of the meeting to form a union for the winter months of the Battle Heights and Roseberry U. F. A. Local Meetings to be held at the home of Mr. J. G. Clark. Refreshments were served before the meeting dispersed.

U. F. W. A. HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Dowler, vice-president of the U. F. W. A. for Battle River addressed a number of the ladies of the Irma local U. F. W. A. and their friends in the Co-op hall. Word that Mrs. Dowler was coming to Irma only reached here a day or so before the meeting so that some who would have enjoyed being present did not get word in time. Mrs. Dowler also gave a short address after the picture show last Saturday night.

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Oh, Money! Money!

BY —
ELEANOR H. PORTER

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"I've come to see you about a very important matter, Maggie," she announced, as she threw off her fur—no new ones—and unbuttoned her coat—which also was not new.

"Then certainly I will take myself out of the way," said Mr. Smith, with a smile, making a move to go.

"No, please don't," Mrs. Jane held up a detaining hand. "Part of it concerns you, and I'm glad you're here, anyway. I should like your advice."

"Concerns me?" puzzled the man. "Yes, I'm afraid I shall have to give up boarding you, and one thing I came today for was to ask Maggie if she'd take you. I wanted to give poor Maggie the first chance at you, of course."

"Chance at me?" Mr. Smith laughed—but unmistakably he blushed. "The first—? But, dear woman, it is just possible that Miss Maggie may wish to—er—decline this great honor which is being conferred upon her, and she may be looking for the sake of my feelings, to do it before me. Now I'm very sure I ought to have left at once."

"Nonsense." (Was Miss Maggie blushing the least bit, too?) "I shall be very glad to take Mr. Smith as a boarder if he wants to come—but he's got something to say about it, remember. But tell me, why are you letting him go, Jane?"

"Now this surely will be embarrassing," laughed Mr. Smith again nervously. "Do I eat too much, or am I marginally noisy, and a nuisance generally?"

But Mrs. Jane did not appear to have heard him. She was looking at Miss Maggie, her eyes somber, intent. "Well, I'll take you. It's Hattie."

"Hattie!" exclaimed two amazed voices. "Yes, she says it's perfectly absurd for me to take boarders, with all our money; and she's making a terrible fuss about where we live. She says she's ashamed—positively ashamed of us—that we haven't moved into a decent place yet."

Miss Maggie's lips puckered a little. "Do you want to go?"

"Yes, only it cost so much. I've always wanted a house—with a yard, I mean, and I would be nice for Mellicent, of course."

"Well, why don't you go? You have the money."

"Yes, I know I have; but it'll cost so much, Maggie. Don't you see? It costs not only the money itself, but all the interest that the money could be earning. Why, Maggie, I never saw anything like it!" Her face grew suddenly angry and happy. "I never knew before how much money, just money, could earn, while you didn't have to do a thing but sit back and watch it do it. It's the most fascinating thing I ever saw. I counted up the other day how much we'd have if we didn't spend a cent of it for ten years—the legacy, I mean."

"But, great Scott, madam!" exclaimed Mr. Smith, "don't you expect to spend any of that money before ten years' time?"

Mrs. Jane fell back in her chair. The anxious frown came again to her face.

"Oh, yes, of course. We have spent a lot of it, already. Frank has bought out that horrid grocery across



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the street, and he's put a lot in the bank, and he spends from that every day, I know. And I'm willing to spend some, of course. But we had to pay so much inheritance tax and all that it would be my way not to spend much till the interest had sort of made up, you know; but Frank and Mellicent—they won't heart to it a minute. They want to move, too, and they're teasing me, the idea to get new clothes, both for me and for her. But Hattie's the worst. I can't do a thing with Hattie. Now what shall I do?"

"I should move. You say yourself you'd like to," answered Miss Maggie promptly.

"What do you say, Mr. Smith?" Mr. Smith leaped to his feet and thrust his hands into his pockets as he took a nervous turn about the room, before he spoke.

"Good heavens, woman, that money was given to you—that is, it was probably given to you—now, why don't you use it?"

"But I am using it," argued Mrs. Jane earnestly. "I think I'm making the very best possible use of it when I put it where it will earn me. Don't you see? Besides, what does the little say about the man with one tail?"

With a jerk Mr. Smith turned on his heel and renewed his march.

"Good heavens, woman, that money is good for is to exchange it for something you want," observed Miss Maggie sententiously.

"There, that's it!" triumphed Mr. Smith, wheeling about. "That's exactly it!"

Jane sighed and shook her head. She gazed at Miss Maggie with fondly reproving eyes.

"You see, you never protect a thing. Actually, I don't believe there's a tidy or a linen slip in this house since Mr. Smith brought a fervent 'Thank the Lord!' Miss Maggie wondered."

And that brings me right up to something else I was going to say. I want you to know that I'm going to help you."

Miss Maggie looked distressed and raised his protesting hand, but Mrs. Jane smilingly shook her head and went on.

"I am. I always said I should, if I had money, and I shall—though I must confess that I'd have a good deal more than I do if you weren't quite so extravagant. I've already given you Mr. Smith to board."

"Oh, I say!" spluttered Mr. Smith. "But we can only smilely shake our head and continued speaking."

"And if we move, I'm going to give you the suitcases and some rugs to protect it."

"Thank you; but, really, I don't want the poor carpet," refused Miss Maggie, still smothering her in her eyes.

"And I shall give you some money, too," smiled Mrs. Jane, very graciously—"when the interest begins to come in, you know, I shall give you some of that. It's too hot for you should have nothing while I have so much."

"Jane, please!" The smothering fire in Miss Maggie's eyes had become a flame now.

"Nonsense, Maggie, you mustn't be so proud. It's no shame to be poor. Wasn't I poor just the other day? However, since it distresses you, we won't say more about it now. I'll move, and you both advise me—to move, do you?"

"Indeed I do," bowed Miss Maggie, still with a trace of constraint.

"And you, Mr. Smith?" Mr. Smith turned and threw up both his hands.

"For Heaven's sake, lady, go home, and spend—some of that money!" Mrs. Jane laughed a bit ruefully.

"Well, I don't see that slowly I shall have taken this money against me like this," she sighed, getting slowly to her feet. "But if you knew—if you knew how much I value this money, and how much it would earn for you, if you'd only let it, I don't believe you'd be quite so fast to tell me to go and spend it."

"Perhaps not; but then, you see, we don't," smiled Miss Maggie, once again her cheeks were fiery.

Mr. Smith said nothing. Mr. Smith had turned his back just then.

When Mrs. Jane was gone, Mr. Smith faced Miss Maggie with a quizzical smile.

"Well," he hazarded.

"You mean—"

"I'm awaiting orders as your new boarder."

"Oh, they'll not be alarming, I assure you. Do you really want to come?"

"Indeed I do! And I think it's mighty good of you to take me. But—should you, do you think? Haven't you got enough, with your father to care for? Won't it be too hard for you?"

She shook her head.

"I think not. Besides, I'm going to have help. Annabelle and Florence Martin, a farmer's daughters, are very anxious to be in town to attend school this year, and I have said that I would take them. They will work for their board."

"The man gave a disdainful sniff."

"I can imagine how much work you'll let them do. It strikes me the 'help' is in the help foot. However, we'll let that pass. I shall be glad enough to come, and I'll stay—unless I find you're doing too much and going beyond your strength. But, how about—your father?"

"Oh, he won't mind. I'll arrange that he proposes the idea himself. Besides," she twinkled merrily—"you really get along wonderfully with father, you know. And, for or work—I shall have more time now; Hattie will have some one else to care for her headaches, and Jane won't put down any more carpets. I fancy, for a while."

"Well, I should hope," he shrugged. "Honest! Miss Maggie, one of the best things about this, I think, money, in my eyes, is that it may give you a little rest from being chief cook and bottle washer and head nurse combined, on tap for any minute. But, say, that woman will spend some of that money, won't she?"

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Miss Maggie smiled significantly. "I think she will. I saw Frank last evening—though I don't think it necessary to say so to her. He came to see me. I think you'll find that they move very soon, and that the ladies of the family have some new clothes."

"Well, I hope so."

"You know your own mind," he asserted stoutly. "Such a wind-fall of wealth ought to bring happiness, I think; and it seemed to me, Hattie, though, of course, she'll learn better, as time goes on, how to spend her money. But Mr. Jane, and by the way, how is Miss Flora bearing up—under the burden?"

"Poor Flora!" laughed.

"Poor Flora!" And do I hear 'Poor Maggie' say 'Poor Flora'?"

"Oh, she won't be 'poor' thing," smiled Miss Maggie. "She'll get used to it—this stupendous sum of money she's got—she's got it, but she's nearly frightened to death."

"Frightened?"

"Yes, because she's got it, and because she's afraid she'll lose it. That doesn't sound logical, I know, but Flora's not being logical just now. To begin with, she hasn't the least idea how to spend money. Under my careful guidance, however, she has bought her few new dresses—though they're dead black—"

"Black?" interrupted the man.

"Yes, she's put on mourning," smiled Miss Maggie, as he came to a dismayed stop. "She would do it. She declared she wouldn't feel her decent unless she did, with that poor man dead, and giving her all that money."

"But he isn't dead—that is, they are," said he, dead, amended Mr. Smith hastily.

"But Flora thinks he is. She says he must be, or he would have appeared in time to save all that money. She's very much shocked, especially at first. There is so little respect being shown this memory. So she is all the more determined to do the best she can on her part."

"And she—she didn't know him, so she can't—er—really mourn for him," stammered the man. "There was a most curious helplessness on Mr. Smith's face."

"No, she says she can't really mourn," smiled Miss Maggie again, "and that's what worries her the most of anything—because she can't mourn, and when he's been so good to her, and he with neither wife nor child nor child to mourn for him, she says. But she's determined to go through the outward form of it, at least."

"She's made herself some new black dresses and she's bought a veil. She's taken Mr. Fulton's picture (she had one cut from a magazine, I believe), and has had it framed and hung on her wall. On the mantel beneath it she keeps fresh flowers always. She says it's the nearest she came to putting flowers on his grave, poor man."

"Good Heavens!" breathed Mr. Smith, falling limply into a chair.

"And she doesn't go anywhere, except to church, and for necessary errands."

(To be continued)

A Musical Hand saw

Carpenter Succeeds in Getting Agreeable Music From Tool.

The ordinary hand saw has recently appeared as a musical instrument. One of the leading novelties of a New York musical review is a musical carpenter, who uses his saw as a violin.

After long experience and untiring practice, this man has succeeded in getting very agreeable music from the tool. He holds the saw handle between his legs, holds the tip of the saw in one hand and works the usual violin bow with the other. The vibrating steel blade emits soft, appealing notes, the pitch of which is varied by changing the curvature of the blade.

All sorts of queer effects can be got by adept manipulation of the blade. Sometimes the music resembles the human voice; again it has the weird wail of the Hawaiian ukulele.

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London To Bagdad By Airplane

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An officer of the Royal Air Force proceeding home from Mesopotamia in the ordinary course of duty, travelled from Bagdad to London in six days. His flight from Mesopotamia to Egypt in two days over the route which has been opened up by the Royal Air Force for the carriage of official mails.

Starting at Bagdad at 5 a.m. on September 15, the flight across the Syrian Desert to Amman, a distance of 515 miles, was made in 8 3/4 hours on the first day. The second day's journey began early and by 9 o'clock Heliopolis was reached after a flight of 225 miles. From Heliopolis the journey was continued to Aboukir, the total distance covered on this was arranged to connect with the sailing of the S.S. Vienna from Alexandria Dock. Within 40 minutes of arrival at Aboukir, the officer embarked for the remainder of his journey to England by sea and rail. He arrived in London at 8 5 p.m. on September 21, six days and 14 hours after leaving Bagdad, having saved from 10 to 14 days in passage. The air route linking Palestine with Mesopotamia was surveyed and organized by the Royal Air Force in June of this year. A regular fortnightly service by air for the carriage of official correspondence was started on August 1.

Carrier Telephone System Successful

Service Has Been Installed Between Edmonton and Calgary.

The first carrier telephone system in Canada has been put into commercial use between Edmonton and Calgary. It has been under test for some time, and is now declared to be a complete success and ready for business.

The installation was made during the late summer for the purpose of improving and increasing the Government telephone service between the two cities and to outlying points in both the north and the south.

Two new lines have been provided by the installation of this system without the stringing of any wire, and superintendent of telephone department of Alberta, taking in the Edmonton-Calgary line. Conversations between two subscribers in Edmonton passing over the carrier line to Calgary and back again, or vice versa, are clearer than the ordinary house-to-house calls in either city. It is also possible now to carry on several simultaneous conversations over the same line.

A Gigantic Apple Tree

Can Shelter Two Hundred Persons Under Its Branches.

At Meath Gardens, Helston, Cornwall, owned by Councillor W. Roberts, is a remarkable apple tree, planted over seventy years ago by the late John Anthony. A thirty-five stave ladder is needed to reach the top branches, and the tree is domeshaped with boughs reaching to the ground.

From underneath the tree it looks like a room, capable of holding over 200 persons. It is reported to be the largest apple tree in Cornwall, Devon and Somerset, and was last summer loaded with fruit estimated to weigh over one and two tons.

The fruit is the orange pippin kind and of very fine quality.

Talking Pictures.

A picture that talks without the aid of a phonograph or any other sound producing mechanical device has been invented by Grindell Matthews and has been successfully demonstrated.

It embraces the principle of photographing sound waves. At the demonstration a picture was shown of a man seated at a piano. As he struck the keys the sound of music in a correct tone was heard from the instrument, which looks like a sugar scoop. The inventor asserts that the system will soon revolutionize the motion picture business.

Dutch Honey Bees for B.C.

A consignment of Dutch honey bees has arrived for the use of Kelowna apiarists. The Dutch bee is celebrated for its honey-producing qualities. Agriculture is becoming an important branch of husbandry among the fruit farmers of the Okanagan Valley.

It is not always the depth or novelty of a thought which constitutes its value to ourselves, but the fitness of its application to our circumstances.

Let us remember that all that is good on earth is merely a reflection of the good that is above.

Remarkable Gain In Weight Reported By This Young Woman

"Before I began taking Tanlac I only weighed 76 pounds, I now weigh over one hundred and am gaining every day," said Miss La Rue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I bought my first bottle of Tanlac at Gas City, Ind., and it helped me so much that I continued using it. I have always been very delicate and suffered a great deal from stomach trouble and rheumatism. I rarely ever had any appetite and simply could not relish anything. I tell off everywhere."

"The Marseillaise" Was Popular

Sung By All Allied Armies in France.

"John Brown's Body" and "Dixie," the product of Civil War times, have probably been the most popular of American marching songs. "A Hot Time" is the martial legacy of the Spanish-American War. What songs will be best remembered in connection with the Great War? "Over There," "The Last Long Mile," "Tipperary," and "Madelon" are mentioned in a recent book as possible candidates for the honor, while "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" is also probably to be reckoned with. "The Marseillaise," however, is declared as sung by all the Allied Armies in France more generally than any other song.

Pure-Bred Stock for Peace River.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

Great Britain has 917,850 widows and orphan children, dependents of the World War.

Morocco is the largest and most important country in the world that is without a newspaper.

Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transportation in the British Cabinet, has resigned.

A Long Islander has travelled a distance of 23 times round the world going to and from work during eight years.

The Regent Theatre, Espanola, built a year ago at a cost of \$50,000 by the owners of the Regent Theatre, Sudbury, was burned to the ground.

Minesweepers again have been called into use in the English Channel and on the French coast, following repeated warnings that floating mines have been sighted off Cherbourg.

Fifty Chinese from different towns in the north of England have been deported at Liverpool. Many had spent illegal sums to enable their being smuggled into the United Kingdom.

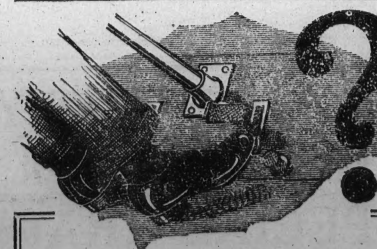
For the first time in its history, the Methodist Church in Canada has received in one year from its missions and circuits over one million dollars for the carrying on of its missionary work in Canada and in the Orient.

Reuter's correspondent at Cape Town, South Africa, says it is officially announced that it has been decided, subject to certain formalities, to place the whole contract for the erection of thirty grain elevators with a Canadian firm.

W. S. Allard, Toronto, and F. Chapman, Grimsby, Regina, are the successful competitors in the Canadian battlefield memorial commission competition for designs for memorials to be erected on the principal Canadian battlefields in France and Flanders.

Losses in earnings of workers throughout the United States during the last fiscal year due to involuntary idleness are put at more than \$6,500,000,000 in an estimate prepared by economic experts of the National Conference on Unemployment.

Charles Reicht, attorney for the Russian Soviet Government, has given out a cable message he said he had received from Leonid Krassin, Russian Soviet representative in London, warning travellers that the frontiers of Soviet Russia are closed.



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Lloyd George Has Southern Temperament

Says He Would Like to be a Neapolitan.

Prime Minister Lloyd George must have admired his Welsh fellow citizens by telling Italian Premier Bonomi: "Mine is really a southern temperament. If I were to be born over again I should like to be a Neapolitan."

Overweight with work, pursued by worries, it is easy to understand Lloyd George's envy of the Naples lazzaroni, who are not troubled by these things. But if he were disposed of office tomorrow he would work harder than ever to regain it. His temperament is southern, inasmuch as his ideal holiday is to get as far south as possible and out of the British Isles. He never takes a holiday in England and it can be possibly avoid it, and it is understood that since his experience at Gairloch Hall he has sworn to never visit Scotland again.

He delights in seeing new places abroad and the difficulty about his going to Washington causes him personal as well as political disappointment.

Burns Foreign Clothing

Indian Nationalist Leader Upholds Boycott Against Importation.

In the presence of a large gathering in the Mill District, Mahatma K. Gandhi, the Nationalist leader, solemnly set fire to a pile of foreign importations. In a speech he referred to the arrest of the All India Congress on a charge of sedition for attempting to cause disaffection among the troops. He said it was the duty of the Indians to inform the Sepoy that it was wrong to help a Government which has forfeited the confidence of the country. If the Sepoy believed in his faith, whether he was Hindu or Mussulman, he should leave the British service, even if he had to earn his living by breaking stones. Gandhi declared that failure to secure home rule by September 30 was the fault of his hearers. Much had been done in this direction, he added, but the minimum required had not been attained.

Curious Customs in Tibet

The Tibetans consider that they pay you a compliment by putting out their tongues at you, says the Rev. Frank Leamer, of the American Chinese Mission. They never touch water, but clean their face and hands with butter, which they keep in the ground as long as sixty years. They doctor themselves, and when ill they swallow a piece of paper containing a request to their god to remove the pain.

Tercentenary of the Potato

In 1621 the governor of the Bermudas sent to the governor of Virginia, two large cedar chests in which were plants and fruits and vegetables, known to the coral islands, but not to the mainland. This event will be celebrated next December, when the potato was one of the best contributions.

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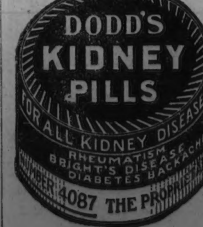
Christmas In The Old Country

Christmas is a wonderful time to visit the Old Country, renew old acquaintances and have Christmas dinner at home. It is the one season of the year when the old family table is stretched to the limit and loaded with the best in the land for the yearly family reunion.

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Taffeta Frock For Informal Affairs



By Marie Belmont.

This attractive frock is fashioned from a very lovely piece of apricot-colored taffeta. The bodice, which fits the figure snugly, is made in a low waisted style. The skirt shows a somewhat bouffant apron back and front. These aprons are scalloped about the edges and bound with China blue taffeta. The front of the dress is decorated with blue roses made of the taffeta. These are applied on the apron as well as on the bodice. A rather straight neckline tops this frock. The scalloped effect is apparent again on the cuff of the long slashed sleeve. A rose made of the blue taffeta ornaments the lower part of the sleeve.

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The artesian well at St. Louis, Mo., 2,199 feet deep, supplies every hour 4,500 gallons of mineral water. That at Grenelle, near Paris, 1,738 feet deep, yields 31,000 gallons an hour, and the artesian well of Passy, 1,900 feet deep, affords 3,000,000 gallons a day.

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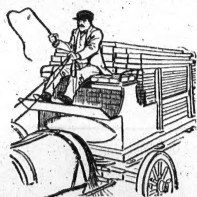
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THE UNITED GRAIN GROWERS.

The government forces have been doing their best to spread dissension and suspicion among the farmers of the West, and the United Grain Growers Ltd., of which company Mr. Crerar is the head, is the special object of attack. In regard to the United Grain Growers, the affairs of the company have become almost a campaign issue. If they have not, it is not for lack of trying on the part of the government speakers and press agents.

The company has issued a very complete answer to the charges that have been brought against it. It has also reviewed some recent political history to show the manner in which the affairs of the company have been made a political question and the unfair use that has been made of information given the government in the investigations conducted prior to the recent Grain Board inquiry. It should be given the widest possible circulation, because the government's attack has been insidious and desperate.

The tale of the secret session of the Grain Inquiry Board at Fort William is told in full. The board, without its chairman, was touring the West, holding public meetings. Mr. R. A. Bonnar, K. C., counsel to the board, arranged by wire with Mr. W. D. Staples, one of the members, for the board's secretary, Birkett, to be appointed by them a commissioner to take evidence at Fort William. A telegram was sent to Birkett, telling him that he was appointed. He was not sworn to his duties. The stenographer making a record of the evidence was not sworn. Birkett, Bonnar and Henderson, the latter a discharged employe of the United Grain Growers, appeared in a back room in Fort William. No notice was given the public or the United Grain Growers of the sitting. After it was over the United Grain Growers' solicitors were refused a copy of the evidence taken. Within an hour or so after the sitting, papers were on the streets in Winnipeg with full stories of the Henderson charges.

The Henderson charges have been completely exploded. One of his statements was that the United Grain Growers had stolen 40,000 bushels of wheat from the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C. P. R., investigated this charge and characterized it as wholly false. "We are convinced," he wrote, "that a proper accounting was made to us for all of the grain in the elevator, when turned over to your company."

Henderson charged that eight years ago United Grain Growers had shipped two million bushels of grain belonging to farmers out of their terminal elevator at Fort William to Liverpool before proper documents had been surrendered as required by law. That lie is nailed by reference to the registration records of the Board of Grain Commissioners at Fort William which account for every bushel that went into and out of the elevators and show conclusively that this did not occur.

It is perfectly true that in the first year of operation of the terminal elevator at Fort William by United Grain Growers, a cargo of grain was allowed to leave the elevator before warehouse receipts were surrendered. That fact was immediately disclosed under the system of registration of warehouse receipts, which the Board of Grain Commissioners have in effect, and was the subject of correspondence between the Board and the Company, after which warehouse receipts were surrendered. The incident is referred to in the annual report of the Board to Parliament for the year 1913, a report signed by all three commissioners, including W. D. Staples himself.

The only remaining charge was that regarding "false bottoms." This was an insinuation that false bottoms had been placed in some of the bins of the U. G. G. elevator for the purpose of concealing grain which was subsequently shipped out at night, and that by this means the company had been stealing grain from the farmers.

The company has proved that false bottoms were never built in any bins of its elevator. It has also proved that no grain was ever stolen from the farmers.

There is some question as to whether a small quantity of grain may not have been stolen from the company by dishonest employes at that time. The company's investigation has disclosed that during Henderson's term as superintendent of the elevator, duplicate slides were put in the spouts of some of small bins. This might result in a quantity of grain being concealed at the annual weigh-up if the government weighmen and inspectors were careless in the performance of their duties. If the grain as concealed in this way the only purpose would be to hide it from the company which owned it. Then it would have to be shipped out secretly, and Henderson stated that he heard a rumor that this was done. The men working in the elevator at that time—it must be remembered that this alleged event took place eight years ago—who would be responsible for any such transaction—strenuously deny that duplicate slides were used or that grain was secretly shipped out. The company is not certain as to the guilt or innocence of these men. It has asked the Board of Grain Commissioners to make full inquiry.

Why did the United Grain Growers object to the inquiry by the royal commission? The secret session at Fort William was only one of the reasons. For months before the commission was appointed the farmers knew thoroughly well that an investigation, as a political weapon, was coming. Government newspapers in the East told with glee how a weapon against Mr. Crerar and the farmers had been found. They spoke of "revelations that would split asunder the organized farmers of the West" Hon. George Langley's statement at Portage, that one of the commissioners had told an employe of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company that, "We are out to get the United Grain Growers and we shall get them," has never been denied, though Mr. Langley de-

clared he was ready to make this statement on oath and to bring full proof of it.

Twice the United Grain Growers willingly submitted full details of their business affairs to government agencies which the company believed to have been instituted for useful agencies. Twice, as the company declares, it saw its confidence betrayed, and the information so freely given used for no public purpose at all but falsified into material for political attack. One of these inquiries was the Cost of Living Committee of the House of Commons, which was appointed ostensibly to find means of reducing the cost of living. The company submitted all its records. The counsel of the committee publicly declared that no other company had given facts so freely for the benefit of the committee. Government members of the committee saw an opportunity for attack upon the United Grain Growers and Mr. Crerar. The fact that they did not succeed in turning up anything on which to base an attack did not prevent Mr. Nicholson, chairman, Hon. H. H. Stevens, a member, and various others from deliberately mis-stating and distorting information about the company's business given by its officials.

Another government investigation to which the company willingly submitted was the Price-Waterhouse audit of terminal elevators, ordered by the government. The company turned over all its books willingly to the auditors, presuming the investigation to be for the public benefit. The main use made of the information obtained by the auditors has been by government supporters and propagandists who referred to it when they wished to make statements, about the company and pretend figures of their own which they publish are to be found within that report.

On these two occasions the company gave willingly all the information in its possession, and afterwards found it used for no purpose except misrepresentation and falsification for political objects. Can it be blamed for objecting to further inquiries of the same nature?

That the company's position has been misrepresented and falsified by the government speakers is easily proved. One of the worst offenders is the present minister of trade and commerce, Hon. H. H. Stevens. Another is the minister of militia, Hon. Hugh Guthrie. The company presents ample evidence from the pages of Hansard of the uses to which the information it furnished has been put. The farmers and all others should know that the business affairs of the United Grain Growers Ltd., are not an issue in this election. If they wish to learn about its business for any reason, they owe it to themselves to get direct and authoritative information on the subject. The speeches and writing of the Conservative party propagandists are so maliciously false as to be worthless.

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its efficient secretary, Mr. H. L. Por-
ter. It was fittingly and well observed
by the citizens and ex-soldiers of the
town and district. At 10:30 in fore-
noon, the ex-service men formed up
at the G. W. V. A. club rooms and
paraded to the schoolhouse, where the
school children were lined up to re-
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grounds, the following program was
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tion of a poppy wreath from the G.
W. V. A. to the schools. Rev. Wheeler
made a masterful address which was
full of patriotic sentiment symbolic
of the great day in the history of the
world. He eulogized the boys who
sleep in France that the world might
have peace and beseeched those pre-
sent to keep faith with those who never
came back. Mr. H. L. Porter re-
plied to the address on behalf of the
schools. Next came a song, the "Maple
Leaf" by the schools. Silence at 11
A. M. for two minutes, while the town
bell and Lutheran church bell tolled.
The sounding of the "Last Post", af-
ter which Rev. Father Steinmetz gave
the benediction. This ceremony was
a simple one but served to recall the
memory of the day and keep it up-
permost in the hearts of the people.

During the day the girls from the
schools sold poppies in the town and
the demand exceeded the supply.
In the evening the returned men
and friends held a banquet at the
King Edward Hotel. This banquet
was put up by Mr. and Mrs. Gravert,
at a very nominal price per plate.
Two long tables were set in the big
dining room and over seventy-five
people were accommodated. The menu
was excellent and the food tasty.
Those in charge of the banquet and
those in attendance had a word of
praise and appreciation to the hotel
management for the excellent spread.
A public dance was held in Mc-
Leod's hall following the banquet
which was attended by a very large
crowd.

Mr. C. A. Bassett, the druggist
who purchased the drug business from
Mr. H. C. Cooke, is showing consider-
able enterprise and optimism in the
way he is painting and refurbishing
the building. Painters and decorators
have been at work for the last ten
days on the interior and the result
of their labors is readily to be seen.
The walls have been painted white,
while the ceiling is in cream. The
shelves and fixtures have also received
a coat of paint, and everything has
a new spick and span appearance. Mr.
Bassett has ordered some new show
cases for the most up-to-date kind, and
when the store is all arranged, it will
be one of the best all along the line.
It is this spirit of enterprise that
counts these days when everything
seems depressed. Now, if at any time,
the town and district needs optimism.
On Friday, December 2nd the
Viking High School will be the
opponents in a Provincial High School
debate with Irma High School.
Bruce Collier and Inez Venner will
journey to Irma to uphold the argu-
ment for Viking, while Mildred Dodd
and Helga Peterson will deliver the
offensive in Viking.

Hold the date open, and watch this
paper for further news.
The debate last year brought forth
much interest. It will be better this
year. Plan to hear the Viking talent,
the future Nellie McCullings and
Lloyd Geddes.
Mr. McDonald, who is articulated as
law student in the Purvis law office,
has arrived to again resume his
studies. He has spent the summer
months with a survey party in the
Fort Norman oil region, and has some
first hand information about the oil
strike there that he has promised to
give us for publication in the near
future.

Farmers report that conditions for
plowing have been excellent, and a
man told us yesterday that he was
still turning the fields. This cold snap
will very likely put a stop to fall
plowing. It is one of the latest sea-
sons for plowing that has been experi-
enced in this district for years.

Jack Bishop is limping around with
a very sore foot as a result of part
of the boiler for the new hospital
falling on him. He and his brother
Dee were unloading it from the dray
wagon when it slipped and fell on
Jack's foot.

Several members of the hospital
board, and the new superintendent,
Miss Brannen, motored to Manville
last Wednesday and inspected the
municipal hospital there. Many new
ideas were gathered that will be of
benefit to the hospital here.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—No. 3 Keystone well
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LOST—on road east of Sunny
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Kindly leave at school or Co-op, alt.
STRAYED—to the N. E. quarter
34-45-0— one dark red, 3 year old
steer, spread white star in face, slit
tears, stub tail, branded U B (with
bar underneath) on right hip. Tail
tipped with white. One year old steer
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white spot on right shoulder, no vis-
ible brand. One year old steer, red
and white, small horns, tail tipped
with white.—J. W. MILBURN, 33-5c

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shire sows. 4 pure bred pigs, nearly
three months old, also pure bred
boar. Grade sows and pigs 8 weeks
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STRAYED—to my place, one red
and white cow with calf at side,
branded JY on right hip.—J. R. Love.

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tank. Pump in kitchen. Electric
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berta. 30ut

TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that certain
lands in the Village of Irma will be
offered for sale for arrears of taxes
and costs on Tuesday, December 6th,
1921 at 2 p. m., at my office in Irma.
A full list of the said lands may be
found in the issue of the Irma Times
of October 21st, 1921, or a printed list
may be had from me on application.
Dated at the Village of Irma this
17th day of October, A. D. 1921.

N. M. MATHISON

Secretary-Treas.

Tax Sale

SALE OF LANDS IN THE MUNI-
CIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE
RIVER NO. 423 FOR ARREARS
OF TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that certain
lands in the Municipal District of
Battle River No. 423 will be offered
for sale for arrears of taxes and
costs in the Village of Irma, on the
Third Day of December, 1921, at the
hour of Two o'clock, P. M.

A full list of the said lands may
be seen in the Irma Times issued on
the 16th day of September, 1921.

Dated at Irma this 13th day of
September, 1921.

24tc R. J. TATE, Treasurer.

TURNIP RECORD BEATEN.

Last Friday Mr. Bert Long brot
in a turnip measuring 35 inches
around, and weighing 19 1/2 lbs. He
had another one weighing 12 1/2 lbs.
He also brought some fine red beets
one weighing 4 1/4 lbs. This beats
all records so far this fall. If any-
one can beat this we would be pleased
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Canada Needs Population

Although the results of the census of Canada taken in June have not yet been officially announced, sufficient information is available to establish the fact that the figures of population are going to prove highly disappointing to those people who, basing their calculations on the yearly return of immigrants entering the Dominion, had expectations of seeing a very substantial increase in the number of people in Canada.

Each recurring decennial census in Canada brings the same disappointing news. Between one census and the next, hundreds of thousands, yes, millions of immigrants are reported as having entered the Dominion. The vital statistics likewise report the fact that the number of births exceed deaths by many more hundreds of thousands. Yet when the census is taken the people which are supposed to be here, and presumably ought to be here, are not in evidence. They came here but they have disappeared. The question which demands an answer is: Where have they gone, and why?

The Canadian Council of Agriculture, which has been giving some study to this problem, in a statement recently made public, points out that, according to the returns of the Department of Immigration, no less than 1,812,838 immigrants came to this country between April 1, 1911, and March 31, 1921, which corresponds with the census period; also that during this same period births in Canada exceeded deaths by 1,140,000. In other words, that from these two sources there should be an increase in Canada's population of 2,952,838, which would bring the 1911 census of population of 7,206,813 up to 10,159,651 in 1921. A matter of fact it is now confidently predicted that the census of 1921 will not show nine million people, and possibly not many more than 8,500,000.

On all sides the statement is heard that Canada needs a larger population; that the future of its railways, the ability to carry and ultimately pay off the huge national debt, depends upon the development of its natural resources, and that such development can only be brought about by a large influx of people to do the necessary work. The need for a strong, aggressive immigration policy is, therefore, urged. True, there are a few voices raised in opposition to such a policy, but they are in the minority.

The writer of this column agrees that such an immigration policy is necessary, and that Canada's efforts to secure settlers of the right type should not be spasmodic, but permanent, well organized and continuous. But in the light of past immigration returns, reports of vital statistics, and census takings, it is apparent that something more than getting people to come to Canada is needed. The selection of policies that will keep them here seems to be required above everything else.

If Canada cannot retain its native-born sons and daughters it is idle to expect new people to come and stay here. Clearly there is something wrong somewhere. If our native-born had remained at home, and if we had retained the large percentage of incoming immigrants during the past quarter of a century, Canada's population today would be double what it is, and, like compound interest, the future increase would be rapid.

Partly politics, and partly discussion, is this column. There are plenty of forums for the discussion of such policies, but this is not one of them. But policies in the broad meaning of the term—that is, the science and business of government as distinct from party organization, shibboleths and particular policies—have a proper place here. In fact, no good citizen or true patriot can properly neglect them.

It is our conviction, then, that while Canada does need the most wise, awake, progressive immigration policy that can possibly be devised, and that full advantage should now be taken of the opportunity which presents itself throughout the world owing to the desire of millions of people to emigrate from the old world countries, the first step in the framing of Canada's immigration policy should be a determination of the causes of the drift of people away from Canada, native-born and immigrants.

There is a cause for it, or a combination of causes. The cause should be ascertainable, and once ascertained it ought to be possible to apply a remedy and remove the cause. Every manufacturer, financier, railway operator, merchant, professional man, artisan and farmer is interested, and vitally interested in this problem. The application of the needed remedy might upset many preconceived ideas and destroy long accepted and time honored policies. But what of it, if those ideas and policies are the cause of Canada's loss?

Suppose some cherished policy of the manufacturers on the one hand, or the farmers on the other hand, had to go by the board, would they not both be the gainers by adding millions to the population? Imagine what it would mean to Canada's manufacturers today if all the immigrants and native-born between 1911 and 1921 were in Canada now. What a domestic market in which to sell their goods. And what a relief in taxation, and in improved facilities for the farmer would result if the Dominion's population was between ten and fifteen millions instead of less than nine millions!

The need of population is Canada's greatest need. The outstanding national issue. In it is bound up all other issues and through its solution practically all other problems will be solved.

Will Increase Cable Service

System Between Australia and Canada Will Be Duplicated.

The announcement that the Pacific Cable Board are planning to duplicate the present cable service between Australia and Canada is credited to Sir Timothy Coghlan, Agent-General for New South Wales in London and a member of the Cable Board, who has recently visited Vancouver.

BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

Is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Pimples, blackheads, roughness and redness of the skin, irritation and eczema disappear, and the skin is left soft, smooth and velvety. All dealers, or Edmondson, Hates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Bannan Tree & Co. mention this paper.

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W. N. U. 1391

Alberta's Grain Capacity

Large Storage Elevators Are Found in Many Towns.

The average grain capacity per station for the whole of the Province of Alberta amounts to over 110,000 bushels, as compared with 85,000 bushels for Saskatchewan, and 58,000 bushels for Manitoba. The largest country storage elevator is at Vegreville, Alberta, with a capacity of 475,000 bushels, although Verigin in Saskatchewan runs a good second with a capacity of 410,000 bushels. Alberta towns are uniformly possessed of large storage facilities: Youngstown has space for 284,000 bushels; Barons 373,000 bushels; Carmangay 320,000 bushels and Blackfoot 290,000 bushels.

When Your Appetite Fails This Is What You Need

When the very thought of eating makes you feel dizzy, when you're run down, stomach in a shiver, you need a real housecleaning with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They tone up the liver, assist the stomach and improve digestion. The taste becomes aware of new flavors in food you never noticed before. You'll look and feel a whole lot better after using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Many folks used this fine old remedy and noticed the difference in their health. It's all the time, 25c at all dealers or The Catarrh Co., Montreal.

Growing Hemp in Manitoba

First Year's Crop Will Be Five Hundred Tons.

The hemp crop of Manitoba for 1921, the first year that it has been cultivated extensively, will be large, according to a Winnipeg company, under whose direction farmers in the Province seed and sow the hemp. Five hundred tons will be realized, it is estimated, and at Portage la Prairie, 200 acres were under cultivation. More than 400 acres have been sown to hemp in the Swan River district.

Hiccup Epidemic Prevalent

Don't get the habit of hiccups—stop the slightest attack at the beginning. Nothing brings such magical relief as slowly sipping a few drops of Nervine in sweetened water. For stomachic pains, bloating, cramps, diarrhoea, nothing will prove more useful in every home than a 35 cent bottle of good old Nervine.

A Scotch cabinman, according to the London Sunday Express, was driving an American sightseer around Edinburgh. He stopped suddenly, and with a wave of his hand, announced, "That is John Knox's house." "Who is John Knox?" asked the American. The cabinman was dumbfounded. After a pause he blurted out: "But, do ye never read your Bible, mon?"

If Tormented With Corns Use Good Old "Putnam's"

It's really a simple thing to remove your corns and without pain, if you apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It acts like magic, lifts out the corn, root and branch, leaves the skin smooth as silk. No failure with "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Success of Grande Prairie Pioneer

Henry Robertson, one of the pioneers of the Grande Prairie, Alta., district, some twelve miles west of the city, expects to thresh from fifteen to eighteen thousand bushels of wheat this season, making his twelfth consecutive bumper crop here. His yield per acre during this period has never dropped below twenty-five bushels, and has run as high as fifty.

An Elusive Bird

The Greeks are acknowledged to be very accomplished restaurant men, but they don't seem to succeed in making a hash of Turkey. From the Columbia Record.

PAINFUL DIARRHOEA CRAMPS IN STOMACH

Mr. Fred Funtun, Craik, Sask., writes: "Four years ago last harvest was taken with a sudden attack of diarrhoea which completely laid me out, and in a few hours I had to quit work. The cramps in my stomach were dreadful, the beads of perspiration would stand out on my face at the very thought of food. At last I got a chance to send to town for a couple of bottles of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I used it according to the way I felt and soon obtained a great change for the better, for which I was very thankful. I don't know what the cause of my sickness was except the extremely hot weather and the active work I was in that day."

Several of my neighbors were taken the same as myself and had the doctor attend them, but they got no great relief until I advised them to use "Dr. Fowler's," when they soon experienced a great change.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for the past 76 years and many cheap imitations are being offered to the public. Be sure and get the genuine put up only by The I. M. Burns Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price, 50c a bottle.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in **CARL'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**. Food accumulations that poison the blood are expelled from the bowels and headache, dizziness and yellow skin are relieved. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

How To Serve Oysters

BY LORETTA C. LYNCH
An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

What is so delicious as the seasonable oyster? The average housewife knows how to serve the oysters raw, fried, or stewed, but have you ever thought what an addition a few oysters are to the food lacking in flavor?

Take, for instance, macaroni. Just when the family is beginning to lose proper appreciation of so nourishing a food as macaroni, try serving this dish: Strain a dozen oysters from their liquor. Place the oysters in a strainer and rinse with half a cup of cold water. The use of much water will tend to wash away the delicate flavor for which the oyster is highly prized. Put the liquor into a cook pot and add enough water to make about a quart and a half of liquid in all.

When boiling, gently lower into it about a measuring cup of macaroni broken into inch pieces, taking care not to add the macaroni fast enough to stop boiling. Add two level teaspoons of salt. Cook until the macaroni is tender—about twenty minutes—adding extra water if there seems danger of burning.

Drain the macaroni and measure the liquid. There should not be much of this. If there is more than half a measuring cup evaporate somewhat by boiling. Then add rich milk to make a thick cream in all. Cook together two level tablespoons butter with one level tablespoon of flour. Add half a teaspoon of salt and a few grains of cayenne or a more generous quantity of paprika or black pepper. Cook this in the milk mixture, stirring constantly until it boils.

Butter a baking dish, several small ramekins or some large clam shells. Arrange a layer of macaroni, a few oysters, either whole or chopped, and then a little of the thickened milk. Repeat the layers until the dish is filled and all the material is used. Cook together two level tablespoons butter with one level tablespoon of flour. Add half a teaspoon of salt and a few grains of cayenne or a more generous quantity of paprika or black pepper. Cook this in the milk mixture, stirring constantly until it boils.

Folks in inland towns may indulge in oysters even when they are not in season, because they always have access to oysters which the manufacturer tells us are canned the day they come from the ocean with the tang of the sea upon them. A particularly good dish to make of canned oysters is "oysters-anchovy."

Day-old bread is cut into slices three-fourths of an inch in thickness, the crust removed and then toasted until a delicate brown. The toast is buttered and then spread with anchovy paste which comes in tubes. The oysters are reheated in a rich white sauce made with part cream. If possible, the creamed oysters are arranged on the prepared toast.

Just before serving, the yolk of a hard-boiled egg is forced through a strainer and descends upon the toothsome oysters in the form of "golden rain." Strips of canned pineapple add to the attractiveness of the dish.

Oysters a la King are among the chandish dainties every hostess likes to serve. A thick white sauce is prepared, using part milk and part mushrooms, a little chopped green pepper and a little pimento is sautéed in a small amount of butter. This is added to the white sauce and the oysters are then cooked in the mixture for a few minutes until the beads just curl.

Sores Flea Before It—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have been driven away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

Auto Industry in Saskatchewan. Expansion of the automobile industry in Saskatchewan is illustrated by statistics which have been compiled by the Provincial Government for the first eight months of 1921. The number of licenses issued for private cars was 59,464; motor cycles 325; trucks 1,747.

Contracts Let For Irrigation Scheme

Experts Say It Presents Few Engineering Difficulties.

Contracts have been let for the construction of the United Irrigation district, which when completed will make possible the irrigation of about fifteen thousand acres of fertile farmlands about forty miles southwest of Lethbridge. Irrigation experts who have been over this district say they have never met with any scheme of its size that presents fewer engineering difficulties. It is hoped to have the works completed in time for the irrigation of 1922.

Oil Light Beats Electric or Gas

Burns 94% Air

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 100 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal-oil).

The inventor, T. V. Johnson, 595 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$200 to \$500 per month.

Good Roads. The Federal Aid Road Act has been in operation in the United States five years and three months. The result is that 7,469 miles of good roads have been completed and 17,977 miles are under construction.

The total, roughly, is equal to a road around the world or about eight times across the continent. That is an achievement, and a heritage for the future, that this generation can be mighty proud of.—From the Vancouver Sun.

Asking Full Time. Now the faddists are telling us to spend the first fifteen minutes of the day in thinking. That isn't long enough. Make it an hour. By that time we would be ready to get up.—Leavenworth Times.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

Spreading the Glad Tidings. "Would you give a wayward wanderer a bite to eat, mum?" "I will, if you'll do me a favor." "What is it, mum?" "Go across the street to that green house, ask the woman over there for a cup of coffee and say you saw a new electric washing machine in my house. She's been going around telling the neighbors I couldn't afford one."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Dyed Her Skirt To Make Child a Dress

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye her hair, clothes, or even things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, curtains, carpets, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes when you buy a perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your dealer whether you wish to dye in wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

Emphatic. A sentimental youth, who had been suffering for some time from severe sickness, arrived one morning at the office looking the picture of abject misery. "What's the matter?" asked his employer. "I can scarcely tell you," he faltered. "I—I have at last proposed—and I have been rejected."

"Tut-tut," said the employer cheerfully. "It will turn out all right in the end. A woman's 'No' often means 'Yes.' " "Perhaps it does," was the sorrowful reply. "But this woman didn't say 'No.' She said 'Rats!'"

Careful Father. Young Harold was late in attendance at Sunday School. "I was going fishing, but father wouldn't let me," announced the lad. "That's the right kind of a father to have," replied the reverend gentleman. "Did he explain why he would not let you go?"

"He said there wasn't bait enough."

Winnipeg Imports Bulbs From Holland. More than sixty thousand tulip bulbs have been imported into Winnipeg for fall planting in the grounds of public buildings and in parks. All of these bulbs, which were purchased in Holland, are of the Dutch species, and of many varieties.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

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Sloan's Liniment

Wireless Stations Demonstrate Power

Messages From France and America Distinctly Heard by Steamer.

A message from Capetown, South Africa, stating that press messages from the high-power French wireless station at Bordeaux were received direct by the Peninsular-Oriental steamer Baradine throughout a voyage from England to Cape Town. The vessel was fitted with the latest Marconi three-electrode valve-receiving apparatus. The high-power station in America, including Annapolis and San Francisco, were also distinctly heard throughout the voyage.

WHAT TO DO FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Good Advice From One Who Had Suffered Much.

Nine-tenths of all forms of indigestion or so-called stomach trouble are not due to the condition of the stomach at all, but are caused by other influences. The great contributing cause of indigestion is thin blood. Good blood and plenty of it is required by the stomach to take care of the food. If the blood is thin the stomach functions sluggish, food lies undigested, gas forms and causes pains in various parts of the body. Instead of getting nourishment from the blood the system gets poison.

Relief from this condition can be obtained by the taking of a remedy which Mr. D. Shaw, M.L., Stewart, P.E.I., tried and now warmly recommends to others. Mr. Shaw says: "I suffered from indigestion for over four years, and have tried many of the well-known remedies for such troubles, but never obtained more than temporary relief. The trouble was aggravated by constipation setting in owing to the stomach failing to do its work. Laxatives only gave relief to the bowels and left the stomach in worse condition. The result was that I was growing more and more anemic. I did not sleep well at night and was growing thinner and thinner. In this wretched condition when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I got three boxes and by the time they were finished there was some change for the better. This greatly encouraged me and I continued taking the pills for some three months, by which time my stomach was all right again, my blood good, nerves strong and I was again worth living. My advice to all who suffer from stomach trouble is to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A small crawling without a pause, would take fourteen days and five hours to travel a mile.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

New Zealand has 4,391 registered apiaries, representing more than 50,000 colonies of bees.

I SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Paris, Oct.—"For five years I suffered from pains caused by displacement of my organs and from my back. All the medicines of this time I was unfit for work and was unable to do any of the different medicines that I thought were good. I knew the advertisement in the papers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took it faithfully. I am now in perfect health and I can do all my own work. I recommend it to others, and give you permission to publish this letter in your little books and in the newspapers as a testimonial."

Mrs. D. CASSARD, Box 461, Paris, Oct. When they will continue to suffer as long as they have not had the standard remedy for female ills, and have restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacement, constipation, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Maintaining Efficiency Of Agricultural Land Is Greatest Problem

C. H. McDowell, speaking recently before the Chicago section of the American Chemical Society, made the following among other statements, which Canadian farmers would do well to ponder:

"The explosion of the huge chemical works at Oppau, where fertilizers were made through the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen, has demonstrated to the world the great resources for replenishing the richness of her fields which Germany had at hand.

"Although our country is 15 times as large as Germany," said Mr. McDowell, "we produce only the same amount of barley and not quite twice as much oats. Germany produces six times as many potatoes and 12 times as much rice. When the war broke out, Germany had five millions of farms, averaging 15 acres, and we had 6,340,000 farms, averaging 138 acres. These German farms produced 40 per cent. more wheat, rye, barley, oats and potatoes, taken together, than we produced. Within the last 30 years Germany has increased her yield per capita from 15 to 29 bushels, while the United States increased from 14 to 16. Germany increased her per acre yield of wheat from 19 to 30 bushels; the United States from 12 to 15 bushels. Germany increased the yield of barley from 24 to 39 bushels; the United States from 23 to 24.3 bushels. With only one-fifth of the land area, Germany shows an 'efficiency' of about six times that of the United States.

"We are at the present time on trial in our United States agriculture," continued Mr. McDowell, "with a sparse population and a broad area of uncultivated land, a nation can choose between extensive and intensive agriculture, but with a densely populated country there can be no choice. The intensive method must be followed. We of the United States have been a wasteful people. We have had too much land and have moved from State to State in search of the more fertile spots of land, and neglected to maintain the producing power of our conquered area.

"Large populations and low crop yields," added the speaker, "do not go together. In this country our population is rapidly growing and we must more fully utilize the land which is our future development. Our population is increasing and our lands at the same time are being depleted. Our ditches are all lined with the fertility of our farms that they were dug to drain. From our rivers we lose annually 500,000,000 tons of fertility, thereby diminishing productivity at a rapid rate. Our sewer pipes are taking from our farms 50,000,000 tons of fertility annually. The crops that are taken from the field, and never get back in any form, take 30,000,000 more tons of fertility from our lands each year.

"In the face of these undeniable facts," declared Mr. McDowell, "our population will be, according to Mr. Edward M. East, of Harvard, more than doubled by the year 2000. At the same time he shows that according to our present methods of agriculture and our present rates of food and clothing consumption, 157,000,000 is our ultimate population limit."

Mr. McDowell urged that the time had come for the engineer, and especially the chemist, to consider what must be done to maintain the agricultural efficiency of the country and to replenish the soil. The engineer must aid in preventing erosion of the land and the devastation of the forests, while the problem of the chemist is fertility.

"The speaker closed by saying that unless these vital problems were solved in the near future, coming generations will find their food supply reduced to a point where degeneration of the race sets in, and there will be conditions here similar to those now obtaining in the Orient.

Vancouver Firm's New Industry.
Sonelita Products, Limited, will shortly commence manufacturing building materials from smelter slag, decomposed granite and crushed limestone. A brick from sand and sawdust is also to be made and a paint which, it is claimed, is fireproof.

First to Cross North America.
Sir Alexander Mackenzie, of the North-West Fur Company, was the first man to cross North America by a route north of Mexico. He reached the shore of the present Province of British Columbia on July 22, 1783.

Three Die Every Two Seconds.
There are about 1,500,000,000 inhabitants on the globe. Of these 50,000,000 die every year, 137,73 per minute, 5,595 per hour, about 90 per minute, or three in every two seconds.

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marked, that each individual may find in himself the needful strength and determination to make and keep universal peace.

The Accident Of Birth

No One Can Choose Their Nationality Or Position.

A deer isn't necessarily a deer because of choice. A bird can't help being a bird, or a snake a snake. They are what they are because they had no word to say about their creation. They have to be just what they are, even as you and I.

And the moral is that you should not feel above another because of the accident of birth, for you had nothing whatever to do with it. Through the miracle of reproduction everything is born, and what it happens to be, it is. A "nigger" isn't a "nigger" because he wants to be a "nigger," but because he finds himself here on earth with a black skin and can't change it.

So it is well not to belittle another because he is a Jew, or a German, or a Swede, or an Italian, or a Chinaman, or whatnot. It is well not to look down upon another because he is a Jew, or a German, or a Swede, or an Italian, or a Chinaman if the protozoan from which you sprang had happened to be allotted to you by the Creator?

You might be a toad or a lizard or a snake or a deer, and surely it would be cruel for some one to beat you to death with stones or clubs, or shoot holes in you with a gun.

Whatever you are, try to be a good one. Don't take advantage of the accident of birth to ridicule or kill other things unless sheer necessity calls for it. Life is a precious possession, and so is happiness. So long as you want to live and be happy, why not let other living creatures live and be happy too?—Bert Moore in Newspaperdom.

Seed Grain Distribution

Farmers Should Apply Early to Avoid Disappointment.

The annual free distribution of samples of seed grain will be conducted as usual at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cereals.

The following kinds of seed grain will be sent out this season: Spring wheat (in about 5-lb. samples); white oats (about 4-lb.); barley (about 5-lb.); field peas (about 5-lb.); field beans (about 2-lb.); fax (about 2-lb.).

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant. Applications must be on printed forms which may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Cereals, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

As the stock is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment. Those who applied too late last season are particularly requested to send in their names at once so that application forms may be forwarded to them. No application forms will be furnished after Feb. 1st, 1922.

World's Biggest Clock.

Liverpool, Eng., claims to have the biggest clock in the world. Its dial is 25 feet in diameter, two feet more than that of "Big Ben," the famous Westminster clock, its hands are 3 feet longer and the size of its numerals are 3 feet as against Big Ben's 2 feet.

It is essential that the human mind should once more be open to the broad lines of an internationalism, which, while allowing the citizen to love his town and the patriot his country, teaches all men to respect the existence and the rights of their fellows, by bringing into the daily life the individual light of a justice, which is to be in all the world for all the time.

This true internationalism cannot be attained without the active and intimate co-operation of governments, parliaments, voluntary organizations, the press, the clergy, and above all, National Red Cross Societies. To the union of these forces must be added a sincere factor: the power of individual conviction. Every man, as far as lies in his power, must contribute to make peace permanent in the world.

The individual must no longer see the world in the light of his own selfishness, anger, fear and human passion, but in a spirit of concord and mutual aid.

Thus only can a better future be prepared. Faithful to the ideal which inspired its founders, and which it has ever served, the Red Cross hereby declares before the whole world, that its work does not end with war. The Red Cross appeals to the heart of all

WESTERN EDITORS



H. R. Way, Publisher of the Chronicle, Lampman, Sask.

Discover New Klondike

Rich Gold Strike Made at Cariboo, B.C.

Old miners who have just arrived from Cariboo say that a small new Klondike has been discovered there. A very rich gold strike has been made, but there is no information so far about how extensive it might be. Eight miles from Quesnel dam an old creek bed has been prospected, recently. Several very large nuggets have been found and individual miners are taking out as high as \$35 per day. Great excitement prevails in the Horsefly and Quesnel district where several millions of dollars were taken out of the placer workings of the early days.

Many claims have been staked and arrivals at Ashcroft state that nuggets and coarse gold worth \$1200 were secured by one man.

Restore Citizenship Of Japan Graduate

Dr. Eschoo Has Been Practising Medicine In Persia.

Dr. S. O. Eschoo, who graduated from Queen's University 18 years ago, and has since practiced divinity and medicine in Persia, has been given permission to enter Canada. His citizenship lapsed during the war and on his arrival at Vancouver from the United States, he was challenged by the immigration authorities.

Friends in Toronto interceded on his behalf, and the Department of Immigration has restored his Canadian citizenship. Dr. Eschoo's wife was killed in a raid by Turks during the war.

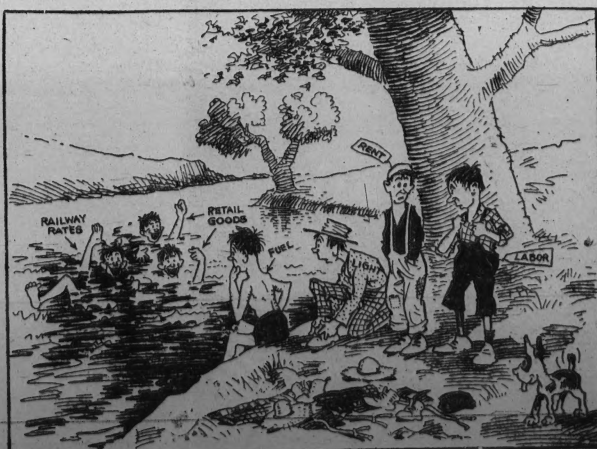
Warships For Sale

Buyers Must Guarantee They Will Be Broken Up.

There are about two hundred obsolete warships which the British Admiralty want to sell lying in ports around the British Isles. Anyone can buy a battleship or light cruiser if he is willing to give a guarantee that it will be broken up and not used for war purposes. Every part of a ship is dismantled and disposed of, and all the delicate scientific instruments are sold. It takes forty men twelve months to break up a warship. Those ready for disposal belong to the 1906 to 1908 classes, and include Dreadnoughts and lesser types of vessels.

Potatoes seldom grow larger than marbles in Greenland.

"COME ON IN—THE WATER'S FINE!"



Back in the old swimming hole of lower prices after the Winter of War—but some still linger shivering on the brink.

Country In Vicinity Of Nelson River Suitable For Farming

Edison's Snow

Machine Will Pack Snow Into Compact Ice Blocks.

Engineers interested in snow removal from city streets have considered perfecting a machine built forty years ago by Thomas A. Edison, but left in an experimental stage because the inventor turned his work into other fields.

This machine, drawn by a horse, devoured the flakes and disgorged them in icy blocks which occupied only one-tenth the space of the fallen snow and made removal easy. In a letter from Mr. Edison, recently read at a forum on "snow removal in cities," the inventor expressed belief that a competent engineer could readily figure out an efficient means of improving and modernizing his invention.

Stocktaking Of Forests

Time Is Never Spent On Calculating Timber Position.

Many tens of thousands of pounds are spent every year in calculating the world's cereal crops. Yet in the case of cereals by the natural laws of supply and demand a few seasons' effort can meet the world's requirements. It would ask you to consider how much money is spent in the whole Empire in calculating what will be the timber position in ten or twenty or fifty years' time. Yet to plan, establish, mature and harvest a timber crop will rarely take less than a century—Lord Lovat at Empire Timber Conference.

Fertilizer Found In Alberta

Investigation Will Prove Invaluable to Agriculture In Province.

Supplementing the soil survey which is now in progress, the Scientific and Industrial Research Council of Alberta is preparing to undertake an investigation of possible sources of fertilizers in the Province. It is generally known that most of the elements that go to make up the various fertilizers are to be found in certain parts of the Province, and as soon as the survey is completed, steps will be taken to see what fertilizers are needed by different portions of the Province, and the location of the nearest raw materials that go to make up the needed fertilizer. In connection with the investigation, it may be mentioned that ammonium sulphate, a coal by-product from cement mills, and also found in native shales, can be secured in quantities in Alberta. Gypsum also exists in commercial quantities. The research commission will investigate the fixation of nitrogen by hydroelectric power and the possible sources of phosphates. A thorough chemical examination of the naturally occurring salts in the soil of the Province will also be made, and it is expected that the soil survey, supplemented by the work of the research commission in regard to fertilizers, will prove of invaluable aid to the agricultural industry of Alberta.

Instead of cash, the missionaries in Australia ask the farmers for grain.

Captain A. J. Currie, who has been in charge of the motor vessel, "Lady Mackworth," of the Alberta & Arctic Transportation Company's fleet, has returned to Edmonton from the north over the Great Waterways, having laid his ship up for the winter at Fort Smith.

During the summer the "Lady Mackworth" trafficked on the Mackenzie River as far north as Fort McPherson, and also made several voyages up the little known Liard River, with supplies for the Lamson-Hubbard posts at Fort Liard and Fort Nelson. Navigation on the Liard and Nelson Rivers has in years past been confined solely to the H.B. Co. boats; the water in places is bad, and there are no guiding marks, despite which however the "Lady Mackworth" ran the streams without trouble.

Fort Nelson is 110 miles up the river on the same name and is widely one of the loneliest places on the American continent. But for the yearly advent of the steamers in the summer time—one trip per annum—there is no other communication with the outside world, except an occasional mail which comes in by dog team in the winter. The Nelson is as large a stream as the Peace, and runs through a partially timbered land. There is much fine spruce timber to be seen, says Captain Currie; the land is level, and with a good soil is suitable for agriculture. It is not all timber, being the usual mixture of spruce, second growth poplar, sloughs and some open prairie.

The gardens at the posts make a better showing than those on the Mackenzie, all the usual garden vegetables are raised in profusion, and the usual mixture of spruce, poplar, and birch of all kinds. In general the country exhibits the characteristics of the Peace River territory, and trappers report that there are large areas of arable prairie back from the rivers.

From the mouth of the Nelson to Fort Liard there are no high water banks, the country generally has the appearance of delta land, but the Nelson runs in a deeper trough than the larger stream. There are rather bad rapids on the Liard, 20 miles above Fort Simpson at the junction of this river with the Mackenzie. These rapids are about eight or ten miles long, and the water is very shallow, but the "Lady Mackworth" was able to get up under her own power.

At the two posts there is nothing excepting the stores of the Hudson's Bay and the Lamson-Hubbard Companies, for about eight or ten miles, as the Smead Indians, who are the aborigines, believe in the simple life and do not indulge in either houses, tents or teepees. As a general rule they erect some teepee poles and cover these with brush, which is about the most modern style of architecture they indulge in. No sign of human habitation of any kind outside the post buildings, is to be seen along the Liard.

At Fort Liard, the R.C. missionaries are now erecting a very fine mission hall, all of which is being hand-made. The hall will add to the mission buildings and then hauled out to the site to be erected. In addition to the fur traders and the missionaries, there are about 15 or 20 prospectors in the country, many of whom are trying out the bars on the Nahanni. When coming down stream in August the "Lady Mackworth" met Messrs. La Flair and Mackie, in the vicinity of the Bluebell River, tracking their scows upstream by means of the old fashioned tump lines. Mr. La Flair has been in the Nahanni country for the past five years, and is of the opinion that he will recognize before long as one of the richest mineral areas in the northwest.

During the past spring a number of travellers went into the north from the Peace River country via the Nelson and the Liard Rivers, and by utilizing the overland route to the Nelson were able to get to Norman some weeks before the steam traffic reached the old well, due to the fact that the Mackenzie below Fort Simpson is open earlier than the Great Slave Lake. At Fort Nelson, Captain Currie met A. M. Narraway, superintendent of surveys, under the charge of Duncan Macdonald, an old timer of the Dunvegan country.

Manitoba Will Be Represented.
A carload of horses and one of cattle and swine will be sent from Manitoba to the International Stock Show at Chicago in December. This was decided at a meeting of the executives of the Cattle, Horse, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association held recently. No sheep will be sent.

She—Enthusiasm is contagious. He—Not always. I've courted girls who didn't share my enthusiasm in the least.—Boston Transcript.

NEWS FROM THE
IRMA OIL FIELDS

The machinery is practically all installed at the new Imperial Oil Co.'s rig north of Fabyan. The men are busy laying the pipe line from the old Gratton well. As soon as this has been completed which will probably be by the end of next week, steam will be got up and the big rotary drill will be started. Mr. Allison, the driller, is expecting another driller here any day from California. These two men will run night and day until the oil sands have been reached or until they can prove whether they exist under the location picked out by the geologists. Mr. N. Harvey and J. A. O'Rourke have been helping install the machinery and expect to act as firemen as soon as they start up. They are both experienced steam engineers and should be able to keep the three big boilers in good shape.

OIL NEWS FROM THE
MONITOR OIL DISTRICT

(From the Monitor News)
On the night of October 23rd, the West Regept rig struck a flow of gas, which is still coming up at this date. As near as can be learned the flow does not appear to be very heavy, but is reported as being a wet gas with a strong gasoline odor.

On Wednesday, notices were posted around the property to keep out, and the rumor soon spread that they had struck oil. The manager, Mr. Marchbank, discouraged this rumor and stated that they had not yet struck oil; however, he claimed that the indications were very favorable. It is learned that every precaution is being taken about the well and that they are preparing to handle the precious liquid that is expected now any day. The drilling is steadily being pushed along twenty-four hours everyday. The Imperial Oil crew is hard at it with a double shift, but have not yet reached a depth where they expect to find oil. It is known that they have struck pockets of gas from time to time. An oil expert, when approached recently about the possibilities of the Monitor oil fields, remarked that the gas indications proved that there was excellent oil prospects in this district.

Great secrecy now prevails among at the various rigs and little information is available at the present time. It is now hoped that the weather will continue open for some time yet so that operations will not be retarded. The Mud Creek Co. will be able to make good progress once they get things squared away.

J. O. Williams, of Calgary, who is well known throughout the Alberta fields, spent a few days here last week. He is a holder of some very valuable leases in the Monitor field, and was well pleased with the local situation. While here he located a site for a large syndicate from Edmonton who purpose drilling in the spring. Mr. Williams states that there will be considerable more activities in this district next spring, than ever before. If the weather remains favorable we may see a well come in before Xmas.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Each grade in the High School now has a different arrangement of colors to distinguish the different grades. The various arrangements of colors are as follows reading from top to bottom:

Grade VIII—Green, red and purple. (Where are the rest, this is all you wrote, Mr. high school student), Editor.

Eric Richardson, the 11th grade representative took charge of the meeting of the Literary Society, on November 11th, 1921. The business was discussed first. Then we proceeded with our program. The items were: A solo by William Wold; Stump speeches by Dale Hoover, Hazel Congdon, Hoy Ewers, Lorene Hoover and Alex Smallwood. Tom Askin read the high school paper which is named "The High School Review," of which he is the editor. Tom Askin then sang a solo and we adjourned after singing "O Canada." G. F.

WINTER IS HERE.

Signs of winter appeared last Monday when we received our first flurry of snow. Since then the weather has been chilly but cattle are still rustling in most parts of the district.

Now that the women folks can vote couldn't a little money be raised by taxing beauty? None of them would want to be tax dodgers.

H. E. SPENCER SPEAKS
HERE NOVEMBER 21

The committee in charge of the meeting for Mr. Spencer, candidate for the Progressive Party, expect to have two meetings in Irma next Monday, one probably at 2:30, and one at 8 P. M. This will give those who are unable to get out in the evening a chance to hear Mr. Spencer tell them what in his idea the farmers should look for in a representative for the Federal Parliament at Ottawa. Other speakers and a musical program is being arranged and every voter in the district should make an effort to attend at least one of these meetings.

Thanksgiving Services
Are Well Attended

Irma church was well filled to capacity both Sunday night and Tuesday night when the anniversary of the church was held. Sunday night, Rev. G. H. Elliott preached a very appropriate sermon. The choir assisted by Professor Lee and Mrs. H. Anderson rendered very appropriate music. Tuesday night the Ladies Aid served a chicken supper when after a real old time feed a good program was furnished. Miss B. Barker sang a solo accompanied by Miss E. Waterson on the violin. Mrs. H. Anderson gave two solos. Professor Lee gave an organ solo, Mrs. W. Anderson, a solo, Mrs. H. Anderson and Prof. Lee gave a duet, reading by Mr. Hollinshead. Reports were read from the different societies connected with the church.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. A. Hughes and E. Tomlinson are helping lay the pipe line for the Imperial Oil Co. south east of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. K. Stewart returned Monday night after accompanying her mother back to Edmonton.

Mr. C. Z. Costin returned Monday after visiting friends near Edmonton. Mrs. W. Renwick has been spending a few days at the Capital.

On Monday last Miss Ada Alberta Hill and Sydney C. Johnston were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Elliott. We understand the newlyweds intend living between Irma and Hardisty.

While demonstrating with metallic sodium in the chemical lecture at the high school last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Hollinshead had an explosion which resulted in some painful burns on his face.

Wednesday night Mr. Geo. B. Fischer, (brother of A. A. Fischer) late of Looma, Alberta, arrived in Irma with two cars of settlers effects. Mr. Fischer has rented the T. Show place north of Irma. We welcome Mr. Fischer to the Irma district.

The Irma Co-Operative Co., have made arrangements to take care of bulk orders for groceries on a basis of wholesale prices, plus freight and a small commission. This business is in the hands of the Manager who will be pleased to quote prices and explain the scheme to you. We must have cash with the order and for amounts of \$25.00 and up.

EASTERN CANADA
FOR CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEAR

With the advent of the Xmas and New Year Holiday season, the Canadian National Railways have arranged special Homevisitors' Fares to Eastern Canada, according to an announcement made elsewhere in this issue in the form of a display advertisement.

These special fare concessions are on the basis of a single fare and one-third for the round trip and apply from all stations in the Prairie Provinces. Tickets are on sale from December 1st, 1921, to January 15th, 1922, both days inclusive, and are good to return up to three months from date of issue.

Tickets may be routed via the "Continental Limited" through Cochrane leaving Winnipeg daily at 11 A. M., or via "The National" thru Port Arthur, leaving Winnipeg daily 5:00 P. M., going or returning same route, or going via one route and returning via another specified above.

Reservations on these tickets may be made in the new all-steel tourist sleeping cars, but not in standard sleeping cars.

More or Less Funny

Don't borrow trouble. If you must borrow something, borrow cash.

Pay your subscription today and be happy for another year.

question for the lawyers: If ten leaves has coffee grounds for divorce?

"Nurse, did you kill all of the germs in baby's milk?"

"Yes ma'am, I run it through the meat chopper twice."

Do not be discouraged. The world may find out how good you were, after you are dead.

The United States gets away with 1,220,000,000 gallons of beer in twelve months, says an item in a newspaper. But the paper is twenty years old.

An economist is a fellow who will tell you what you should have done with your money, after you have done something else with it.

Many a woman marries a man to reform him and he finds out afterwards that he has got his hands full trying to reform her.

"These pancakes look rather queer," remarked a Holden lady to her husband the other morning as she was preparing breakfast. "Heaven!" he shouted, "you are frying the mash for my home brew."

A boy applied for work in a local butcher shop recently and was offered a job at \$3.00 per week. The butcher asked: "Well, what can you do?" Can you dress a chicken?" "Not on \$3.00 a week," replied the boy.

To be successful all you have to do is to make as much of a business of your own business, as you do of the things that are none of your business.

SAFETY ON RAILWAYS



Statistics show that travelling on a railway is nowadays less hazardous than walking on the street—the percentage of fatalities steadily decreasing in spite of an increasing volume of traffic at higher speeds. In congested areas tracks have been doubled and quadrupled; steel bridges and embankments replace wooden structures; air brakes and automatic couplers have superseded hand brakes, links and pins; steam heating and electric lighting have relegated car stoves and oil lamps to the scrap pile; steel construction throughout, underframes and car bodies, steel tying wheels with continuous fastenings are standard for all up-to-date passenger equipment; air signalling devices replace the old bell cord and engine cab gong; scores of other accessories, too numerous to mention, are now part and parcel of all modern rolling stock, all specially designed to reach the desired goal—"Maximum Protection to Life and Property."

The greatest and most costly improvements have undoubtedly been carried out in connection with the permanent way and signalling systems. Steel rails of constantly increasing weight have superseded light iron ones; split switches have banished the old switch; elaborate interlocking devices are installed at all points where railways cross at grade.

Everything tending to increased efficiency and safe operation, regardless of cost, has been done to an extent hardly appreciated by the travelling public generally.

In this great general advancement seemingly small matters have not been overlooked, special attention has been given to minor details conducive to the desired result—"Safety."

In addition to the usual "flagging" by trainmen with hand lamp and flag, the emergency signal, elaborate interlocking devices are installed at all points where railways cross at grade.

The fuse, an excellent signal, is slipping along at the old price with an occasional drop. Watermelons are going down more rapidly than they were a week ago. Cheeses are lively and stirring. Syrups are sticking to the prices and are about a pint more to the quart than they were last winter. Green apples are growing less since vacation. Dried apples are swelling the market. Chickens are picking up a little.

A fellow who broke his arm while cranking his flivver recently, remarked: "That's what comes of crossing a bicycle with a mule!"

When a man buys a new hat he gets one that fits his head. When a woman buys a new hat she gets one that fits her hair.

Here is the latest market report: "Butter is strong at 48 cents and is able to hold its own. Yeast cakes are rising steadily. Bananas are slipping along at the old price with an occasional drop. Watermelons are going down more rapidly than they were a week ago. Cheeses are lively and stirring. Syrups are sticking to the prices and are about a pint more to the quart than they were last winter. Green apples are growing less since vacation. Dried apples are swelling the market. Chickens are picking up a little."

THE SEVEN AGES OF MAN.
The seven ages of man have been recently tabulated on an acquisitive basis as follows:

First age—Sees the earth.
Second age—Wants it.
Third age—Starts to get it.
Fourth age—Decides to be satisfied with half of it.
Fifth age—Becomes still more moderate.
Sixth age—Now content to possess a six foot by two strip of it.
Seventh age—Gets that strip.

A young man of five years, who has been attending the football games at Edmonton regularly this fall, seems to have acquired the snap and zest that he witnessed at the games. The other evening his parents were horrified to hear him say his prayers with regular football snap as follows:

"God bless papa,
God bless mama,
God bless Willie,
Rah! Rah! Rah!"

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Heaters and Horse Blankets

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We have a full supply of STOVE PIPES, ELBOWS, WINDOW GLASS, WEATHER STRIP, AND ALL REQUISITES FOR COLD WEATHER.

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IRMA, - - - - - ALBERTA

(Political Advertising)

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W. H. Anderson, Member U. F. A. Dewberry Asserts Farmer Political Movement Tolerating this Form of Insanity in Attempt to Gain Power at Ottawa.

IS UNWORTHY SUPPORT OF RIGHT THINKING PEOPLE WILL SUPPORT J. W. G. MORRISON AND N. L. & C. PARTY.

Editor Standard:

With particular reference to the Ivens meetings, one of which seems to have been held rather quietly on the evening of the 25th October in the Hazeldean school house, I would thank you for space in which to call attention to the more or less insidious attempt of a portion of the U. F. A. membership to make use of the organizations as a medium for spreading BOLSHEVIST propaganda.

To the writer it would appear that the beleaguered idea of those smitten with this sort of thing, is that the cure for anarchy is MORE anarchy, in spite of the fact that it has always been plain to the discerning that the Russian Bolshevist regime, considering the comparatively enlightened times in which it is occurring, is really the crime of the ages.

As a U. F. A. member of long standing I think that patience with this almost criminal folly has long since ceased to be a virtue, particularly that it is not repudiated by the FARMER leadership. For the past year or two it has gradually been becoming apparent to many that the Farmer Political Movement is tolerating, if not encouraging, this form of insanity with a view to gaining strength to capture the Dominion government. Regardless of any temporary success it may achieve, I am convinced that a movement founded on such false basis cannot endure and that its growth, made up largely as it is by the inciting of class antagonism and wholesale unwarranted discontent is small credit to Canada.

I wish therefore, to say that I for one consider that the attempt of this party to get Dominion control is unworthy of the support of right thinking people. Mr. Spencer, the U. F. A. "Group" Candidate for Battle River is probably as good a name as could have secured the U. F. A.—or is "Progressive" nomination, but he stands for the system and by that he must be judged. Mr. Morrison on the other hand, is a man of ability and probity representing a party which does not preach the CLASS WAR, neither does it countenance it; but while admitting that, that in all sections of the people there is room for improvement it appeals to all economic classes to unite their best efforts at all times for the common weal.

For the foregoing good and sufficient reasons I am, Mr. Editor, supporting J. W. G. Morrison and the National Liberal and Conservative Party now enjoying the able and patriotic leadership of Hon. Arthur Meighen—many of whom we may all feel justly proud.

—W. H. Anderson,
Dewberry, October 31st, 1921.

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The oil producing possibilities of the Mackenzie district have awakened interest in Northwestern Canada to such a degree that an active demand for information regarding the undeveloped resources of the various localities is reported by the Department of the Interior. In order to provide authentic information with respect to the Athabasca and Slave River districts the Department, through the Natural Resources—Intelligence Branch, has published an interesting report on the natural resources of this territory. A map of the district provides further particulars with respect to transportation facilities and general topography. A copy of "The Athabasca and Slave River Districts" may be obtained free upon application to the Superintendent of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

DR. J. A. LITTLE DEAD.

A message reached Irma Tuesday that Dr. Little had died very suddenly in Edmonton. Mrs. E. Armstrong left on the evening train to be with her daughter Mrs. Little. No further particulars have arrived but we expect to receive a full account by next week. Dr. Little was well known to all the old-timers in the Irma and Wainwright district, having practiced medicine here some years ago. We join with their many friends in extending our sympathy to Mrs. Little and the bereaved family.

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